AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 3679 PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of Docket No: Q76899 Kohei YAMANAKA, et al. Appln. No.: 10/684,684 Group Art Unit: 3679 Confirmation No.: 3402 Examiner: Ernesto GARCIA Filed: October 15, 2003 STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF COUPLING SHAFT MEMBER OF CYLINDRICAL For: **MEMBER AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 MAIL STOP AF** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2